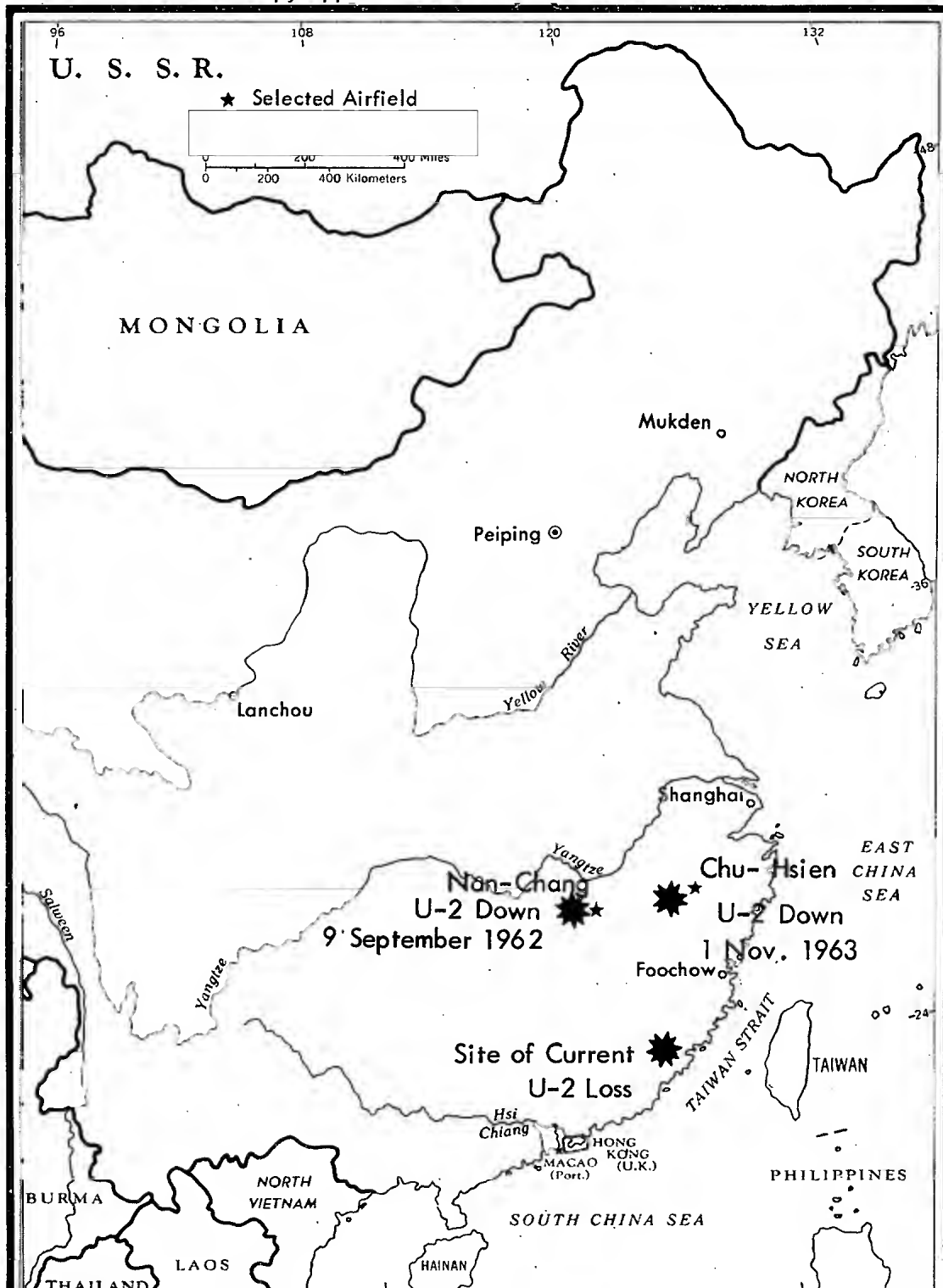


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1. China

a. We are not yet certain regarding the circumstances in the downing of a Chinese Nationalist U-2 yesterday near the Fukien coast.

b. Peiping, as usual, immediately claimed that it had been shot down by one of its "heroic air force units."



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d. This is the third Chinese Nationalist U-2 lost over the East China mainland since these flights began in early 1962.



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2. Cyprus

a. A Turkish representative arrives in Geneva today, and a Greek representative will arrive early next week. There is still no sign from Athens that the Greek will be allowed to sit down at the negotiating table with the Turk.

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b. The man between, UN mediator Tuomioja, remains deeply pessimistic that anything will come of all this.

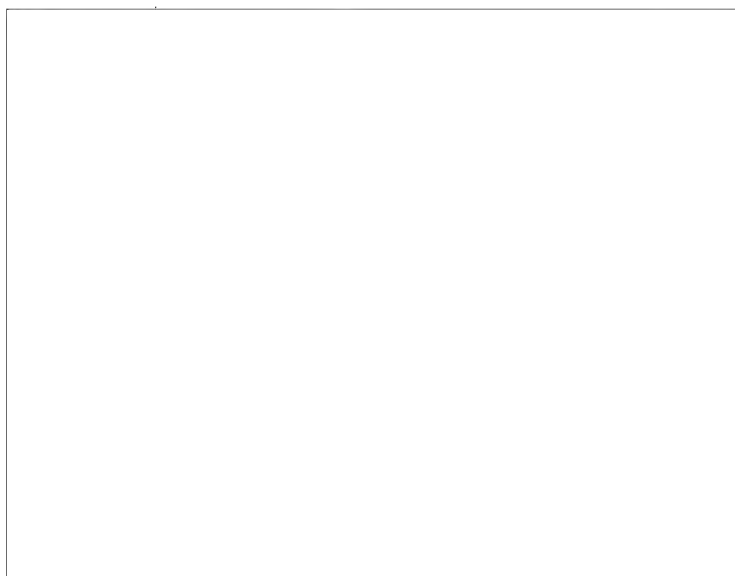
c. Back in Cyprus, Grivas is getting shriller. He told Greek Cypriots in the House of Representatives Monday that if enosis cannot be attained peacefully, "then war is acceptable."

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3. Laos

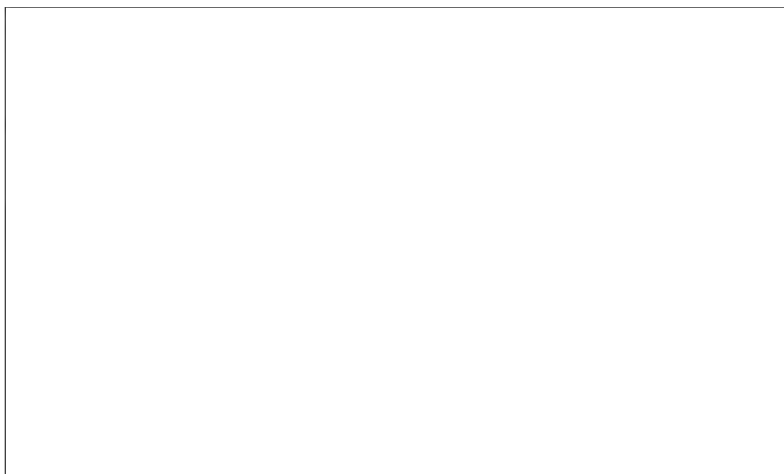
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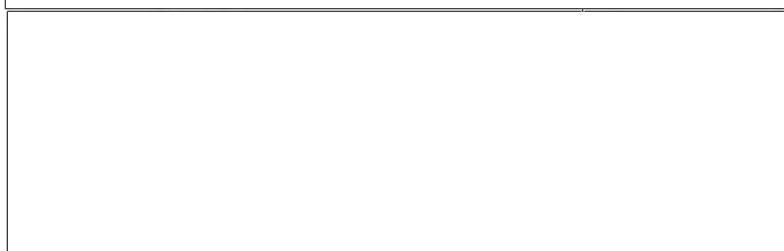


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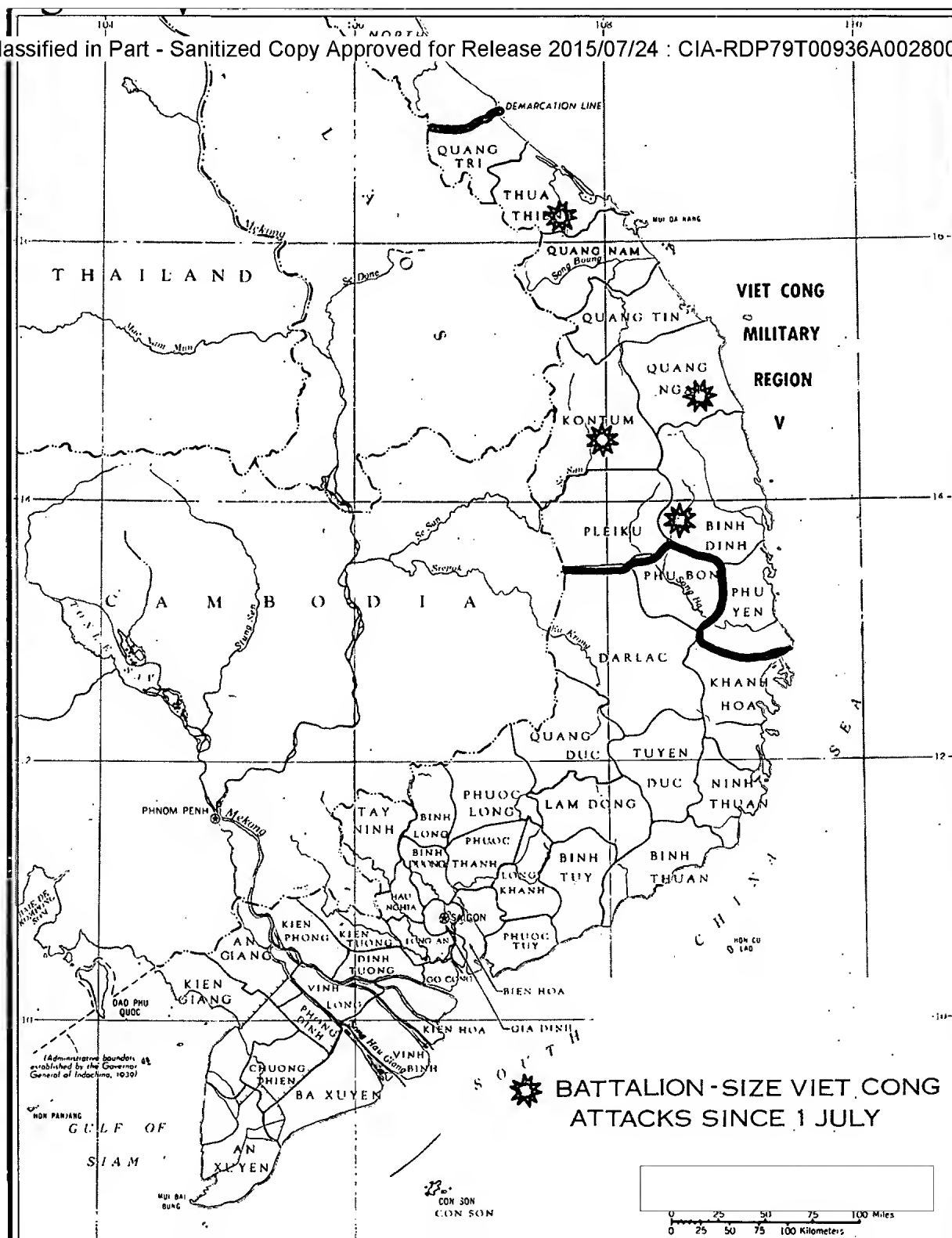
5. Congo

a. As far as we know, Kasavubu has not yet acted on the cabinet lineup now being proposed by Tshombé.

b. Tshombé is reserving for himself the offices of prime minister, foreign minister, information minister, and economic development.

c. Already there are rumblings elsewhere in Africa indicating that Tshombé does not have widespread appeal. The Tunisians, for example, are saying that he would be "unacceptable" as the Congo representative at the upcoming OAU meeting in Cairo.

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NOTES

- A. South Vietnam There have been four battalion-strength Viet Cong attacks so far this month. This is the highest number of actions on this scale in any single month over the past year and a half. Government weapons losses were the highest this year.
- B. British Guiana An explosion of a river boat south of Georgetown Monday killed some 30 Negroes in the most serious single racial incident so far. The Negroes are already taking reprisals and more can be expected as the word gets around. It looks like this pattern of gradually worsening incident and reprisal will continue in the absence of a political settlement.
- C. UAR-Yemen [REDACTED] the Egyptians were saying quite openly that the UAR will not withdraw any appreciable number of troops from Yemen before the end of the year.
- D. Cuba-USSR [REDACTED]
- E. Cuba-US Five more US students have arrived in Cuba, via Prague. They join the 75 US students now touring the island as this summer's guests of the Castro government.

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